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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Director's Conversation with Secretary Laird  
Re Appearance before the Nedzi Subcommittee

In a phone conversation today with Secretary Laird the Director explained that he was meeting tomorrow with Chairman Lucien Nedzi, of the Intelligence Subcommittee of House Armed Services, and that Mr. Nedzi was pressing him to appear in open session to deal with the question of classification and security of Government documents, etc. Secretary Laird agreed that the Director should steadfastly resist appearing in open session.

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